

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 39.0

Date updated: February 8, 2022 4:00 PM

Next Report: February 9, 2022 10:00 AM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

Protest continues in Ottawa (Parliament Hill).

Windsor:

Convoy/protest continues in Windsor today.

All lanes are currently blocked on Huron Church Road WB. Protestors have no plan for departure at this time.

CBSA updates indicate the border is temporarily closed: [Border wait times: United States to Canada \(cbsa-asfc.gc.ca\)](https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/border-wait-times-United-States-to-Canada)

No Canada bound traffic movement at Ambassador Bridge. Alternatively, passenger vehicles can still access the tunnel.

The intersection at College Street is completely blocked by protestors.

OPP have opened Highway 401 WB ramp at Huron Church Rd.

All signs from London to Windsor have had messaging changed to divert traffic to Sarnia Crossing. Windsor signs advise border traffic to use Wyandotte St. West exit.

Highway 402 to the Bluewater Bridge in Sarnia is seeing a delay for commercial motor vehicles to approximately Mandaumin Road which is approximately 17 kilometers from Bluewater Bridge.

Sarnia:

A convoy/protest blockade of the Bluewater Bridge crossing in Sarnia may also be planned for Friday, February 11, 2022. This information remains unconfirmed at this time and is being monitored.

Oxford County:

Planned protest for Saturday that may affect on and off ramps on hwy 401 at hwy 59 and hwy 19 starting from 400 Simcoe St. Tillsonburg at 1:00pm.

[400 Simcoe Street, Tillsonburg, ON to 53 Stover Street South, Norwich, ON - Google Maps](#)

For situational awareness:

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Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be “pop-up” convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
February 8, 2022	WEST	Convoy/protest continues in Windsor today. All lanes are currently blocked on Huron Church Road WB (highway 401 turns into Huron Church Road) and remains closed due to the protest. CBSA update indicates the border is temporarily closed. Alternatively, passenger vehicles can access the tunnel. Signs updated to encourage U.S. bound traffic to cross at Sarnia, Bluewater Bridge from Windsor to hwy 402 in London. No inbound traffic from US at the Ambassador Bridge crossing Highway 402 to the Bluewater Bridge in Sarnia is seeing a delay for commercial motor vehicles to approximately Mandaumin Road which is approximately 17 kilometers from Bluewater Bridge and a 2hour 15minute wait time. Sarnia: Friday, February 11, 2022 unconfirmed planned blockade of the Bluewater Bridge border crossing.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request.
February 8, 2022	CENTRAL	Convoy has moved through the region. No further activity reported.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request.

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February 8, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Contacted by OPP and a traffic control crew is standby should OPP request assistance.
February 8, 2022	NORTHEAST	Convoys have moved through the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
February 8, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoys have moved through the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.